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MEETS DEATH
ON MOUNTAINEvan Hunter, Popular Young Man of
This City Is Accidentally Shot and
Killed While Alone on Mountain

BODY UNDISCOVERED FOR FIVE DAYS

When His Absence Is Learned
Searching Party Is Organized
— Wife First to Reach Body

Evan Hunter of this city was accidentally shot and killed while alone on Cedar mountain, some fifteen miles southeast of here, the fatal accident occurring it is presumed late in the afternoon last Friday.

The unfortunate man was engaged in caring for a herd of sheep and is supposed to have been either hunting game or attempting to catch a sheep for mutton, as he had told his mother that he would send her a good mutton the following day. His wife had been with him during the most of the summer and only left his camp a few days before to come to the city for a short visit, and would have returned to her husband within a few days. Evan's brother, Miles, was in charge of another camp some two miles distant, and it was he who first discovered the absence of Evan. Another man was secured and for nearly three days, all of Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the two searched for the missing man. Not finding him, they came to town for assistance Tuesday afternoon and within a few hours nearly a hundred men were on their way up the mountain. By daylight Wednesday morning the searchers had formed a line, the men being placed about ten paces apart, and began searching for the body, for there had become manifest a feeling that the man would not be found alive.

The party proceeded past the camp and had gone some distance, the last man on the end of the line passing within fifty feet of the body, when his wife and mother came to the camp to put up the horses they had been riding. As a result of some strange influence his wife strolled in the opposite direction from that taken by the searchers and when some two hundred yards from his camp she came upon the prostrate form of her husband. A terrifying scream told the searchers only too well that the object of their search had been found, and many hastened to her side, the first to reach her being Mrs. Hunter, mother of Evan, his father, Miss Irene Macleprang and Mrs. Irvine McQuarrie.

He was lying face down with his face buried in his hat, his right arm outstretched and his left hand placed against his left cheek. Examination of the body disclosed that a 32-caliber bullet had entered the left breast, passing through the left lung and narrowly missing the heart, emerging from the back at a point almost opposite the

How to Build Up or Tear
Down This Community

The Strength of the Wheel.

THE wheel, composed of hub, spokes and tire, is one of the most useful and one of the strongest of man's mechanical devices. It also illustrates well the manner in which various parts are needed to make a perfect whole. A GOOD TOWN, A CENTER OF TRADE, RESEMBLES A WHEEL. With all of its contributing factors closely wedged in like the spokes fit into the hub of a wheel the prosperous country surrounding it holds it together like the tire holds the wheel.

So long as all parts are in place the device runs smoothly and is a perfect machine. Remove a spoke and THE WHEEL AT ONCE BECOMES WEAKER and is no stronger than its weakest point.

TO HAVE AND TO MAINTAIN A GOOD SOLID TOWN EVERY KIND OF BUSINESS MUST BE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED, AND AROUND THESE MUST BE UNITED PEOPLE WORKING FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

Destroy the mercantile business or the manufacturing business or the banking business and, like removing a spoke from the wheel, you weaken the interests of the whole.

Send your money to mail order houses or patronize merchants in other cities and you take away that patronage which rightfully belongs to the home merchant and thereby undermine the business of the town. All classes or kinds of business are so closely related and interlocking that when you damage one you damage all.

But we have a beautiful little city, prosperous, growing and happy, and in it we have some of the best merchants, banks, mills, jobbers and factories, conducted by as fine a set of men as you will find anywhere on earth. We have fine schools, handsome churches, excellent public utilities and many fine buildings the equal of any city of its size in the entire country, and ALL MADE POSSIBLE BY THE BUSINESS MEN—big hearted, progressive and aggressive hustlers and boosters.

There is hardly a day that the business men—merchants, banks, jobbers, mills, etc.—are not called on to make a subscription or donation to some institution or some worthy cause—to do something, if you please, for greater building or better living. And that they generously give and have given is proved in the many institutions we have for the intellectual, moral and the spiritual uplift of our citizens. Therefore, when you solicit a subscription from these business men of your home city you should feel in duty bound to give them what assistance you can and to always patronize them to the exclusion of others and outsiders.

THE VALUE OF YOUR HOME, THE RENTAL OF YOUR PROPERTY, THE PRICE OF LOTS—ALL ARE BASED ON THE SUCCESS OF YOUR BUSINESS MEN.

If the town has a lot of vacant stores, idle factories, mills running on half time, there can be no substantial value to property. Therefore, to keep the stores rented, the dwellings occupied and a general good tone to property values it is necessary that you GIVE TO YOUR HOME PEOPLE YOUR ENTIRE SUPPORT.

Patronizing mail order houses is not altogether limited to poor people or to farmers or to people who do not know the hurt they are doing the home town, but is a common practice among certain well known, well to do men. I believe this is more the result of thoughtlessness and of being misled by embellished and highly exaggerated descriptions than through a spirit of antagonism to the home merchant. Moreover, I firmly believe that when you think over this matter seriously and carefully, analyzing it in every detail, that hereafter YOU WILL GIVE YOUR HOME MERCHANT YOUR TRADE.

point of entrance. Some 36 feet away his rifle was found with a single empty shell in the chamber, indicating clearly the cause of death. Apparently he had attempted to run toward the camp when shot but fell helpless after going a few feet. Doubtless realizing that his injury was fatal he sought to shield his face by placing it in his hat. Despite the length of time the body had lain and the fact that several rains had fallen in the meantime, it was in good condition.

Mayor Urie, who was present, called an inquest, realizing that no time could be lost in communicating with the coroner, and the following persons signed a certificate to the effect that death was accidental: S. J. Foster, J. H. Corry, F. W. Middleton, J. H. Perry, Walter Murie, J. H. Hunter, Gus Macleprang, Thos. Urie, K. L. Jones, Evelyn Parry, David Sherratt and Arthur Fife.

A fire was built on top of the mountain, according to previous arrangements, to inform those waiting in town that the search was at an end, and the party started on the return with the body.

The deceased was 25 years of age at the time of his death. He was born and reared in this city, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hunter. He was a man of exemplary habits and conduct. Early in last year

he finished a mission for the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was united in marriage on March 3 of this year to Miss Jennie Cosslett also of this city.

In addition to the young wife, his father and mother, he leaves four sisters and three brothers, numerous relatives and many friends to mourn his demise. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the tabernacle, the attendance being one of the largest ever present at a funeral in this city. Interment took place at the city cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

MUTUAL CONVENTION TO
BE HELD SUNDAY

The annual convention of the Y. M. M. I. A. and the Y. L. M. I. A. will be held at Parowan Sunday next. A special program has been arranged for the three sessions of the convention, the first to be held at 9 a. m., the second at 10 a. m. and the third at 3 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended all Mutual officers, the Stake presidency and the bishopric of all the Wards of the Stake to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Oscar Carlson returned to Lund Monday where she will make her home for the summer with her mother on a ranch near that place.

MEXICAN PATRIOTISM
IS INCREASING

Recent Developments Cause Inhabitants to Rally to Government Support

Mexico City, Aug. 31.—A wave of patriotism appears to be sweeping over Mexico, and from many states and from all classes, it is announced, assurances of allegiance and offers of service are being received daily by Huerta and his minister of war.

Plans are being made for as large a display as possible of military strength on September 16, Independence day, when it is proposed to hold a big parade in which 20,000 men are expected to march.

The war department has been called upon to furnish military instructors to a dozen cities where the fear of being impressed for service against the revolutionists has given way before a later patriotic ardor. Thousands of all ages are asking to be drilled in the use of arms.

Nor is the aid afforded the government confined to offers to serve in the ranks. A delegation of planters from the state of Morelos has waited upon the president and tendered a subscription of 3,000,000 pesos.

Ministers Gamboa and Urrutia of foreign affairs and the interior, respectively, today issued denials of the declaration from the war department concerning the shifting of army division headquarters from interior points to the coasts and frontier. It is explained that if the shifts are made it will be solely to guard against rebel operations.

The employees of several banks are said to have organized a company and proffered their services to the war department. The newspapers continue to devote themselves editorially to the subject of late diplomatic exchanges, dwelling upon the alleged sympathy and encouragement Mexico is receiving from the press of France, Germany and Great Britain.

OFFICERS SEIZE A
QUANTITY OF LIQUOR

Last week the city officials, armed with a search and seizure warrant, entered the store of the Cedar City Drug Co. and took possession of a liberal quantity of liquor found on the premises.

The "wet goods" consisted of between five and six barrels of lager beer, each barrel containing 72 bottles. The liquor was stored in the City Hall, where it will remain the statutory time in which the defendant will be allowed to establish the right to the liquor, after which it will be destroyed unless such claim be made.

R. L. Wrigley of the faculty of the Branch Agricultural College has been chosen to act as one of the judges of the live stock exhibit at the county fair at Parowan.

Sam Bell left Staurday for Nevada, after a short visit with folks at home.

CONVICTED OF
SELLING LIQUORWm. S. Musser is Found Guilty of Illegal
Selling of Intoxicants by
Jury in City Court

SENTENCE OF \$250 FINE AND 60 DAYS

Files Notice of Appeal to the
District Court—Case Hard
Fought at Every Step

After a trial consuming the entire day, Wm. S. Musser, proprietor of the Cedar City Drug Co., in this City, was found guilty in the City Court before Justice E. J. Palmer last Tuesday of selling intoxicating liquor in violation of law.

The case was tried before a jury consisting of James Tweedie, Wm. R. Palmer and Edward Parry. The state was represented by County Attorney J. H. Fife and District Attorney Edmond H. Ryan, the latter having active charge of the trial, while the defendant was represented by Attorney Geo. R. Lund of St. George.

The chief witness for the prosecution was J. E. Teeters, a detective operating under the direction of the Inter-mountain Detective agency of Salt Lake City which has a contract with certain officials of Iron County to secure evidence of illegal sale of liquor.

The testimony of Teeters was to the effect that on the third day of August he purchased two quarts of whisky from the defendant for which he paid the sum of one dollar. F. L. Culver was called by the state to show that he had been with Teeters on the day of the alleged sale up to the time that Teeters entered the store of the defendant and that no liquor was in evidence but that after visiting the defendant's place of business, Teeters went to his room in the Corry Hotel where he produced two bottles of whisky which he said he purchased from the defendant.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and Justice Palmer sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of \$250 and serve sixty days in the county jail. The attorney for the defendant immediately filed notice of appeal to the District Court and the defendant gave bond for his appearance in the higher court.

The court room was crowded throughout the hearing and the greatest interest was manifested in all the proceedings.

Infant Child Dies

Wednesday of last week the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens died at the home of Joseph Melling in this city from an attack of intestinal trouble.

The funeral was held Thursday, Bishop Charles E. Jones of Enoch officiating, after which the remains were interred in the city cemetery.

A list of marriage licences appears in today's Parowan correspondence.